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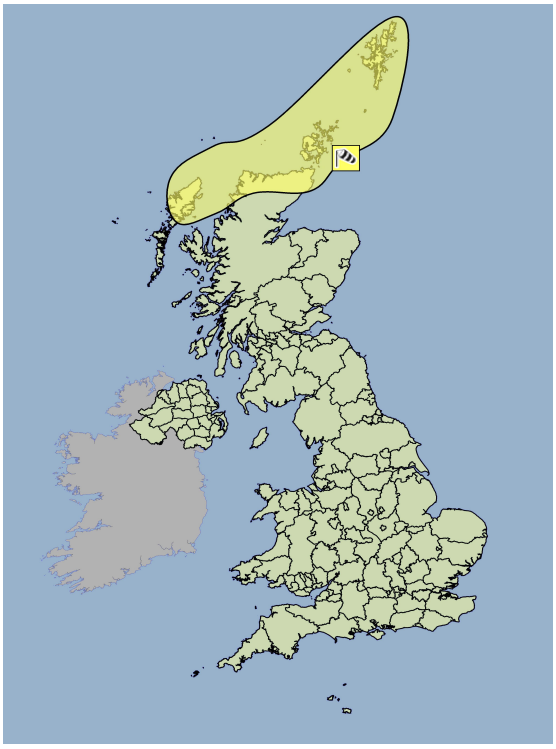

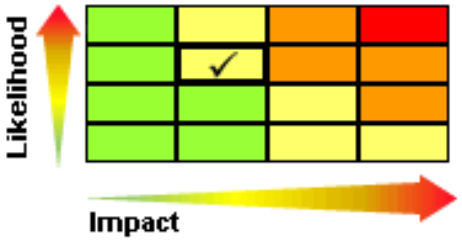

Chief Forecasters Assessment
As a deepening low transfers towards Scotland, gradients will tighten markedly, with gales and severe gales developing widely. Given the rather unusual wind direction (east to northeasterly) and the combination with rain and hill snow, some impacts seem quite likely. Note that some places may see in excess of 40 mm of rainfall.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **04:00 on Sun, 10th Jan 2016** until **20:00 on Sun, 10th Jan 2016**

Severe gales from the east or northeast will develop across northern Scotland during Sunday, with gusts of 60 to 70 mph expected in some exposed sites. The core of strongest winds initially develops across Orkney and Caithness before transferring to northern parts of the Hebrides by afternoon. Conditions will be worsened by persistent rain and hill snow, with some snow accumulations to low levels across Shetland, although Shetland will not see the strongest winds.

Please be aware of potential disruption to transport, with a number of factors contributing to the unpleasant, potentially hazardous, conditions.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 12:24 on Sat, 09th Jan 2016

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  - Orkney Islands
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